1	2	3	4
21.	SIKKIM	2550	2264
22.	TAMIL NADU	118735	107475
23.	TRIPURA	1427	1533
24.	UTTAR PRADESH	457857	365113
25.	WEST BENGAL	263596	218859
26.	A & N ISLANDS	1106	1128
27.	CHANDIGARH	394	394
28.	D & N HAVELI	700	719
29.	DAMAN & DIU	446	443
30.	DELHI	18101	17982
31.	LAKSHADWEEP@	0	0
32.	PONDICHERRY	1218	1233
33.	JHARKHAND		23463
34.	UTTRANCHAL		11623
35.	CHHATTISGARH		30899
	TOTAL	2767251	2480691

State Women Commissions

1445. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States which have formed their Women Commissions; and

(b) how far the State Women Commissions and National Women Commission can help in empowerment of Women, both in the States and in the country?

@ Exempted.

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) As per the information furnished by the National Commission for Women (NCW), 17 State Governments/Union Territory Administrations have constituted State level Women Commissions as per list given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(b) The NCW and the State Women's Commissions play an important role in empowerment of women. Some of the strategies adopted for the purpose would include advocacy and sensitization, taking up cases of violation of women's rights, reviewing laws discriminatory to women, conducting of legal awareness camps and holding Parivarik Lok Adalats and undertaking promotional activities.

Statement

List of State Governments/UTs who have set up State/UT level Women Commissions

1.	Andhra Pradesh
2.	Assam
3.	Goa
4.	Haryana
5.	Himachal Pradesh
6.	Jammu & Kashmir
7.	Kerala
8.	Madhya Pradesh
9.	Maharashtra
10.	Mizoram
11.	Orissa
12.	Punjab
13.	Rajasthan
14.	Tamil Nadu
15.	Tripura
16.	West Bengal
17.	Delhi